

APPENDIX T

CERTIFICATION FOR FULL VOLUME VENTILATOR

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Member Medicaid Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Member Full Name _____

Address _____

Diagnosis _____ ICD-9 Code _____

What is the member's specific condition that requires the use of a volume ventilator?

Is the ventilator being used primarily to treat sleep apnea? _____

INITIAL CERTIFICATION (6 months maximum) **You must submit the following information:**

- Prescription or letter of medical necessity from the attending physician?
- Copy of a recent History & Physical from the attending physician?
- Report from hospital social worker, case manager, or provider home checklist confirming the following facts?
 - ◆ The home environment (such as room size and number of electrical outlets) will accommodate the ventilator and or related equipment
 - ◆ The caregivers are capable of caring for the member in the home
 - ◆ The caregivers are capable of operating the ventilator and related equipment (ambu bag, suction machine, or supplies)
 - ◆ List of all equipment necessary for use of home ventilator

RECERTIFICATION (12 months maximum) - **you must include:**

- Prescription or letter of medical necessity from the attending physician
- Copy of a recent History & Physical from the attending physician

I CERTIFY THAT THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY:

Physician Signature* _____ Date _____

Physician's Printed Name _____

Address _____

***Stamped signatures or dates are not acceptable**